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Honorable Paul G. Gardephe  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court for the Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square, Courtroom 705  
New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: In Re Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, Case No. 1:11-cv-00071-PGG (  
(S.D.N.Y.)

Dear Judge Gardephe:

Enclosed is a courtesy copy of my motion to withdraw my appearance in the above-captioned action with an accompanying declaration and proposed order.

In April 2016, I resigned from the partnership at Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP, and in May 2016, I commenced my appointment as Executive Deputy Attorney General of the Economic Justice Division at the Office of the New York Attorney General ("NYAG"). Recently, in the course of preparing a Notice of Appearance in another matter on behalf of the NYAG, I discovered that I was still listed as counsel of record in the above-captioned action. Accordingly, pursuant to a conversation with Your Honor's law clerk, I am resubmitting these papers in the form of a notice of motion with accompanying declaration.

Thank you for your consideration of this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

Manisha M. Sheth